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OUTING CLUB PLANS INCREASED ACTIVITY

High Board Hockey Rink Erected in Front of Chemistry Building

FIVE COMMITTEES CHOSEN

Delegation Goes to Bread Loaf to Consider Site For Lodge

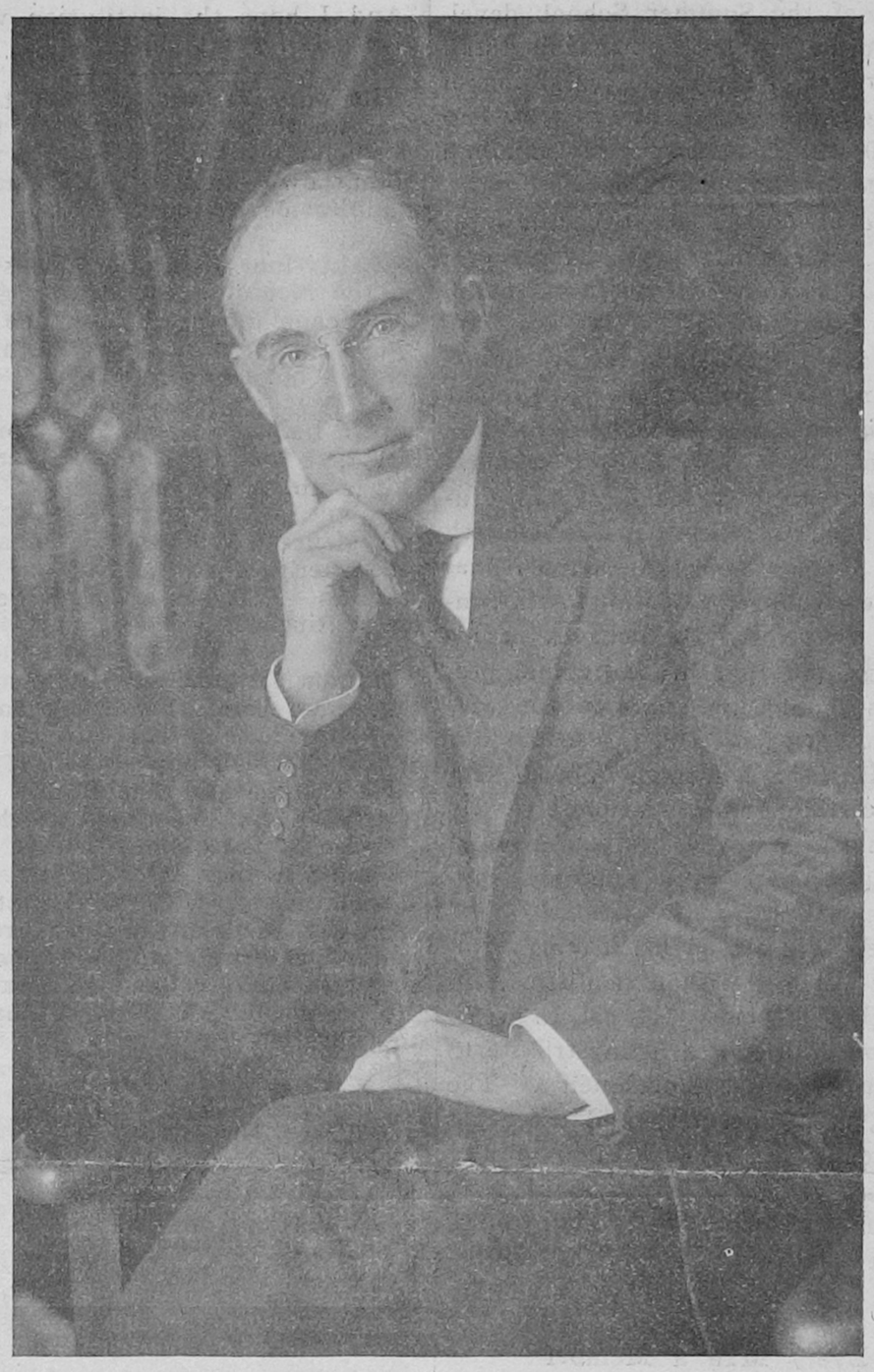
Evidence of renewed activity of the Outing Club was seen at an enthusiastic yet sparsely attended meeting of that organization in Hepburn social hall just before examinations when plans were formulated for sending men to winter carnivals at Williams and Dartmouth, arrangements were made for an illustrated lecture on the Dartmouth Carnival, five permanent committee chairmen were appointed for the insuing year, and announcement was made by President Frederick C. Brigham '21 of the intended ski jump and cabin to be erected at Bread Loaf provided sufficient interest in the project is shown by members of the club. This action was followed by definite steps taken Friday and Saturday towards the organization of a hockey team and the erection of a high board hockey rink on the campus. A team of seven men including Brigham, Noonan and Spencer '21; Cole, Hall and Harvey '22; and Peck '24 left this morning for Hanover to enter the ski and snowshoe events at the Dartmouth Carnival.

Through the efforts of W. Harry Fitzpatrick '22, vice-president, permission was secured from President J. M. Thomas to make the necessary arrangements for the erection of the rink, the original plan for flooding the tennis courts having been rejected by Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds, John E. Weeks. The location suggested by him south of the Chemistry Building and upon which the rink has been constructed will probably prove satisfactory in every particular. The work of assembling was done almost entirely by undergraduates, assisted by one carpenter.

The boards, which are in sections four by twelve feet, were put together several years ago by the College for that purpose but have not been used since 1918. Friday afternoon the sections were moved from the grandstand on Porter Field to the upper campus, where, on the following afternoon, they were assembled. As soon as weather conditions permit the rink will be flooded by water drawn from the Chemistry building. Several 'Varsity hockey games are pending with other New England colleges. The meet with Tufts scheduled for Saturday was cancelled owing to examinations. Efforts will be made in the near future to organize class teams.

Friday afternoon a number of men equipped with snowshoes and skis went to Bread Loaf to spend the week-end and to consider the erection of a ski-jump and cabin which would be the permanent stopping place of the Outing Club. The Middlebury Winter Carnival, a feature of college activity inauguarted with great success last year, may possibly be held at Bread Loaf this year.

President Brigham has announced the following committee chairman for the ensuing year: Ski-Jump and Cabin Leighton T. Wade '22; Skis, Roger T. Hall '22; Snowshoes, William R. Cole '22; Membership, Raymond T. Noonan '21; and Publicity, Karl A. Brautigam '22.



SUCCESSOR TO PRESIDENT THOMAS NOT YET CHOSEN BY TRUSTEE COMMITTEE

Decision of Middlebury College Executive to Accept Offer From Pennsylvania State College Comes as Complete Surprise---May Leave Soon, But Will Attend Commencement Here in June.

Up to a late hour last night no statement had been made by the Trustee committee of five regarding the identity of the men they are considering as possible successors of President John M. Thomas who resigned January 28, to become president of Pennsylvania State College. Immediately after the Trustee meeting in New York City where his resignation was read and accepted Dr. Thomas stated that he would remain at Middlebury at least two months and if at that time his successor had been named he would assume his new duties at Pennsylvania.

Resignation Unexpected

The first intimation of President Thomas' intention of leaving Middlebury College, of which he has been the head for twelve years, was contained in a letter to the Board of Trustees January 28 in which he stated as his reasons the nature of the responsibilities offered him in developing the great Pennsylvania institution beyond its present strong position. In this communication as well as in several interviews he has since granted press representatives, President Thomas made clear that his action was in no way motivated by dissatisfaction with conditions at Middlebury. Acting upon his request the Board of Trustees shortly afterwards granted a release and took steps towards securing a successor by the appointment of a committee of five of its own members for this purpose which is headed by Hon. James L. Barton '81 of New York who also served on the committee which tendered Dr. Thomas the offer of his present office twelve years ago. The other members of the committee are: Frank C. Partridge '81, of Proctor; Percival Wilds '02, New York; Sanford H. Lane '02 of New York, Hall P. McCollough and James M. Gifford also of that city.

Will be Here for Commencement

The offer of the office of chief executive of Penn State was made January 25, following a meeting of the board of trustees of that institution when a committee was authorized to negotiate with President Thomas on the subject of the presidency. Dr. Thomas has since announced that this is the first formal offer of such nature that he has

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NORWICH TOSSERS LOSE HERE 44-11

Local Five Takes First Game of State Series Last Night

VISITORS BADLY OUTCLASSED

Heath, Hardy and Leonard Prove Good Scoring Combination

In a game which though decidedly one-sided in character, developed into an unusually clean exhibition of the indoor sport Middlebury triumphed over Norwich University by a score of 44-11 in the first of the state intercollegiate basketball series last night in McCullough Gymnasium. Middlebury's better organized team play and the individual superiority of her court representatives were important in the overwhelming defeat administered. The visitors showed occasional flashes of brilliancy but in the main were far outclassed by the home five.

Locals Strong on Defense

Middlebury had a good scoring combination in Hardy, the freshman prodigy, Captain Heath and Leonard, each accounting for ten or more points. Davis, at center, was also going well and was responsible for three of the home team's floor baskets. Though Middlebury was on the offensive almost continually, her defensive tactics, when called into play, were very effective and held Norwich to four scattered floor baskets. Coach Brown sent in Timberman and Sikorski to relieve Davis and Lacy for the last eleven minutes of the game.

Blue Passing Effective

Slayton, right forward for Norwich, commenced the scoring in the opening moments of the game and added another point almost immediately on a free try. Only once again during the first period, however, were the visiting tossers able to cage the ball on tries from the open court. Middlebury's passing was effective during this half and kept the ball within shooting radius of the opponent's basket much of the time. All three of the locals' main point-getters were successfull in frequent tries for goals from the mid-court region. Middlebury led at the end of the period, 23-7.

Visitors Score Twice in Last Period

In the final period Norwich scored but four points, these on field baskets made by substitutes in the last ten minutes of playing. Middlebury accounted for all but three of her additional points on scores from the floor. Leonard's foul shooting was a trifle off color during the evening, his record being four out of eleven tries. The College Band of a dozen pieces played during the intermission.

The summary:

Middlebury (44)		Norwich (11)
Heath (Capt.), rf.,	.lg.,	Ashton, Densmore
Hardy, lf.,	rg.,	Waite (Capt.)
Davis, Timberman, c,	c,	Howe
Leonard, rg.,	lf.,	Densmore, Harrington
Lacy, Sikorski, lg.,	rf.,	Slayton

Goals from floor: Hardy (7), Leonard (5), Heath (4), Davis (3), Ashton, Slayton, Densmore and Harrington. Goals from fouls: Leonard (4), Slayton (3), Heath (2). Referee: Obrien (Holy Cross). Timer: Klimm '24. Scorer: Law '21. Time 2 twenty-minute periods.

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EDITORIAL

The Call to Service

President Thomas' decision to leave Middlebury to accept the headship of Pennsylvania State College removes from the College, the community and the State a figure who has long been the undaunted and inspiring leader, the sagacious and trustworthy administrator and the loyal and considerate comrade of all who have been touched by his remarkable influence. His phenomenal success in his life's greatest undertaking has been the victory of a strong man who prevails on his own merits.

When Dr. Thomas came here a dozen years ago he found an old college, chartered in 1800 making it the twenty-seventh among six hundred odd American colleges in order of foundation, but one which lacked many of the advantages, in manner of equipment, possessed by other New England institutions of that time. He found, among other things, an undergraduate body of 200, a teaching staff of ten, a campus and buildings whose appraised valuation was $225,000 and an endowment fund which totalled $425,000. Facing these facts he saw, not discouragements, but opportunities which formed the basis of his ideals, goals which his faith and ambition told him could be achieved.

To-day, due to his wonderful faculty of marshalling the aid of old and new-found friends of Middlebury, he has wrought changes which can only be reckoned in superlatives. The Middlebury which Dr. Thomas leaves in June will no more than be the Middlebury of 1908 than it was at that time the institution of its founders a century before. With his ideal, that of service to the people of Vermont, coupled with a rare genius as an organizer, he saw his Alma Mater assume with amazing rapidity a position of power and influence which now causes it to rank with the foremost of New England colleges. The enrollment last year was 447, a total of 765 through inclusion of the Summer School, developed during his time, the teaching staff numbered fifty-seven, the valuation of buildings and grounds had increased to $771,000 and the endowment fund had exceeded a million and a half.

President Thomas has been the father of a new era of growth and prosperity for Middlebury. His faith in human nature, his dauntless courage, his foresight have been potent factors in establishing the College on its present firm foundation. His Christian doctrine of abnegation for the general good has inspired teachers and students alike. He believes in the strength of this College and that his personal touch is no longer essential to its continued wellbeing. He believes in his teachings and that his individual preferences should not stand in the way of his accepting the call to broader service. Here he has made himself felt, in a certain sense, intimately, by thousands. There he is confident of touching, though even remotely, millions.

Sadness will attend his leaving Middlebury but not without a distinct intermingling of pride. His call to greater responsibilities is a fitting tribute to his marvelous accomplishments. The College, the community and the State is confident and rejoices in his ability to inspire the great Pennsylvanian institution with the same high moral purpose that he leaves with Middlebury.

Every Man a Member

The erection of the side-boards for the new hockey rink and the week-end expedition of Outing Club members to Bread Loaf mountain for the purpose of locating a site for the proposed lodge betoken an enterprise n the part of that organization which should command attention and respect by every member of the Men's College. With what appears to be the right kind of start in the development of a full program for winter sports the club now needs, more than anything else, the active interest and cooperation of every male undergraduate. The most significant fact about the construction of the hockey rink is that it was completed through the combined efforts of not more than a half-dozen individuals.

Much still remains to be undertaken by the Outing Club. The sending of representatives to the several inter-collegiate meets and the erection of a local ski-jump will remain a perplexing problem if financial support of the club's activities is confined to the score or so present members. The Outing Club, it is well to understand, is every man's club. The range of possibilities for reaching the most undergraduates is, in this branch of sport, undeniably greater than in any other. Furthermore, Outing Club teams have well represented Middlebury in the past and there is added assurance of their continuing to do so in the future. Every male undergraduate should be a member of the Outing Club.

The Periscope

We are reminded of "Aristotle's" immortal words—the words with which he closed his famous oration of acceptance of the Freshman P-rade prize—"And I hope the institution will survive a few years longer."

For ourselves we will have to admit that we were sorely tempted to leave this column blank this issue in memory of our own state of mind during the troublesome past two weeks.

Eighty-four (84) questions seems to be the record for any exam given at this School of Learning. The income tax questionnaires have nothing on some of our own professors.

Just before an exam we sometimes feel that we don't know 84 different things about any subject.

A glance at the weather charts will tell exactly when we had our private troubles. Pick out the four best days for skating.

It is with some misgiving and fear that we reprint this little gem taken from friend B. L. T.'s "A Line O'Type or Two" which appeared in The Chicago Tribune and The Boston Herald. It is w. k. by this time but there are certain misconceptions which we feel we must correct. Our "oldest citizen" informs us that "Colby's" is not a misprint for "Calvi's" but was rather a camouflage drug store-polite booze parlor (with many cellars) that existed in the early nineties where Calhoun's is now located.

The Veteran

(Green Mountain Version)

An old Green Mountain boy
He champed his brand-new teeth:
"Give me a real hard-cider drunk,
Before I get my wreath!
I will not drink Peruna,
For I'm of some renown;
Ego fui plenus Colby's,
In Middlebury Town."

Achates said, "All full of rum,
I've oft gone home with thee,
But now it's time to turn about
And you go 'long with me.
I have barrelsful of beet wine
Which will turn you upside down;
Ego eram plenus Colby's,
In Middlebury Town."

They tapped this curious vintage,
They measured out enough
To get them good and woozy
On that most awful stuff.
But pints and pints and quarts and quarts
Their senses could not drown,
Fuerant pleni Colby's,
In Middlebury Town.

Columnus.

And we have a mighty strong suspicion that B. W. S. of the Class of '90 is the retiring nature that signs himself "Columnus". How about it? Why not send The Peris. a pome next time? We won't divulge your name.

We hardly need inform our readers that the boards which we so carefully brought up from Porter Field were intended as a fence around the campus. We never saw the college so deserted as it was when we were unloading those boards, but when the last truck had left, interested helpers poured forth from all directions with eager suggestions. And when after much labor we succeeded in placing two boards together at right angles, Gannon came out with the bright and cheering remark, "Hooray, we got all the corners done except three".

At any rate all we need now to have a first-class hockey rink is some ice. Wanted: Freshmen to turn the handles on the freezers.

Thanks Swiftie! K. A. B.

CALENDAR

Advance notices of College activities signed by one authorized and left in The Campus Office by 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon will be printed in the week's calendar.

Thursday—
1:20 P. M. Campus Board meeting, Campus Office, So. Painter.
4:00 P. M. Orchestra practice, Band Room, So. Painter.
7:00 P. M. Y. W. C. A. meeting, Pearsons social hall.
7:30 P. M. Choir practice, Music Hall.
7:30 P. M. Interclass Basketball games, McCullough Gymnasium. Seniors vs. Juniors; Sophomores vs. Freshmen.
10:00 P. M. Fraternity rushing season ends.
Friday—
Fraternity Pledge Day
3:00 P. M. Fraternity pledging.
7:00 P. M. Glee Club practice, Band Room, So. Painter.
7:15 P. M. Meeting of Wetherell Debating Club, Old Chapel. Informal debate.
7:15 P. M. Meeting of Home Economics Club, Alpha Chi House.
Saturday—
8:00 P. M. 'Varsity Basketball game at Burlington. U. V. M. vs. Middlebury.
Sunday—
5:00 P. M. Vesper Service, Mead Memorial Chapel.
Tuesday—
7:15 P. M. Undergraduate Association meeting, Hepburn social hall.
7:00 P. M. Women's Volley and Basketball practice, McCullough Gymnasium.

COMMUNICATION

Prof. Williams Offers Salary Statistics For Teachers in Several States

February 1, 1921

To the Editor of The Campus,
Sir:

I wonder if the students who are now considering the choice of a vocation realize the opportunities offered to-day to professionally trained teachers. I submit a few financial facts that may be not without interest. In the ten Vermont cities and towns reported below women assistants in high schools now receive the following salaries:

	Lowest	Average	Highest
Barre	$1000	$1150	$1400
Bellows Falls	1050	1300	2000
Brattleboro	1050	1250	1450
Burlington	1000	1325	1600
Montpelier	1100	1250	1600
Newport	1500	1500	1500
Rutland	1100	1150	1500
Springfield	1200	1300	1450
St. Albans	1200	1300	1400
St. Johnsbury	1200	1200	1200

The salaries of men usually average $300 higher.

The average annual salaries of principals in 1919-20 and the rank of the state are given below for ten of the forty-eight states:

	Average Salary	Rank of State
California	$2620	1
Rhode Island	2326	2
Massachusetts	2285	3
Nevada	2278	4
Connecticut	2222	6
New Jersey	2166	7
New York	1881	8
New Hampshire	1742	12
Vermont	1731	14
Maine	1387	31

Since these figures were gathered in 1920 there has been a strong increase in salaries in all states.

F. F. WILLIAMS

TRIAL DEBATE FOR TRI-CORNERED MATCH FRIDAY

In preparation for the tri-cornered debate which will be held March 16th with the University of Vermont and St. Lawrence, a trial debate will be held in the Old Chapel Friday evening. Contestants for the team should be present, and ready to deliver an extemporaneous speech upon the immigration problem.

FIRE THREATENS DEKE HOUSE MONDAY

Quick Action by Local Fire Department Prevents Spread of Fire—Damage in One Room Only

Shortly after nine o'clock Monday morning, Dr. Edward D. Collins and Fred Vassau, passing by, saw smoke pouring from the second floor windows of the Delta Kappa Epsilon Fraternity house and rushed in to find one of the study rooms in a blaze and the entire upstairs floors grey with smoke. An alarm was sent to the local fire department which arrived in time to prevent serious damage for Dr. Collins and Mr. Vassau were able by means of a bucket brigade to keep the fire from spreading to the adjoining rooms.

None of the students living at the house was present at the time but Mrs. Maud O. Mason at Hepburn Hall, noticed the smoke issuing from the windows and sounded the college alarm. By the time the Student Volunteer Fire Department had arrived with extinguishers, the blaze was under control.

The fire which was of unknown origin was confined to one study room, that occupied by Robert B. Shepardson and Howard R. Nelson '21, where several pieces of furniture, rugs, curtains and wall decorations were destroyed. The damage, though not serious, might have been grave but for the quick discovery and action by the local vamps.

FRATERNITIES AGREE ON FRIDAY AS PLEDGE DAY

Men Not to be Initiated Before Completion of Twelve Semester Hours

By joint agreement of three fraternities, Chi Psi, Delta Kappa Epsilon and Delta Upsilon, Friday, February 11, has been formally designated as the date of the second semester pledge day. Invitations will be extended to new men at that time in strict accordance with the regulations agreed upon by the three fraternities which forbid the initiation of any pledge who has not completed twelve semester-hours work.

Invitations to membership in the three fraternities will be distributed through the agency of the Inter-Fraternity Council in a manner similar to that employed in recent years. The rushing season which technically opened September 23rd will end Thursday evening at ten o'clock. At that time each fraternity will deliver sealed bids to the Chairman of the Inter-Fraternity Council and these will reach their respective destinations with the morning mail Friday. Freshmen and others eligible for membership will be expected to answer their invitations by noon of that day. Pledging will take place at three o'clock.

DRIVE FOR CHINESE RELIEF OPENED YESTERDAY MORNING

President Thomas opened a drive for funds for the Chinese Relief Commission which is being conducted in College by the Student Volunteer Band with a brief appeal yesterday morning in Chapel. The commission seeks to relieve acute famine conditions prevailing in the Orient which threaten over 45,000,000 people with starvation. The local organization has reminded students that six cents will save a life for one day, two dollars for one month, and twelve will provide sufficient food for one person until the next harvest.

Collectors have been named for the different fraternity houses and among the women by dormitories. The drive will end next Tuesday.

Four new registratons for the second semester have been announced by the office of the Registrar. They are: Grace E. Kingsley '21, Canaan; James Lamere ex-'22, Ludlow; Grace T. Hathaway '23, Middlebury; and Harold Krichbaum '24, Canton, O.

NORTHEAST'N LOSES TO 'VARSITY 53-19

Y. M. C. A. College Defeated Second Time by Locals Saturday

Middlebury defeated Northeastern Y. M. C. A. College here Saturday night 53-19 in a game which, after the first few moments, looked like a practise for the locals. The Northeastern defense was weak and Heath and Hardy, playing forward for the home team, found little difficulty in scoring in every stage of the game.

The work of the home team was pretty to see and was a decided improvement over the brand used in the Massachusetts Aggie game. The passing was almost perfect and the shooting of Heath, Leonard and Hardy was very effective. Spectacular shots seemed to be the order of the evening with both Leonard and Hardy.

Kneupfer scored the largest number of points for Northeastern by getting five out of nine tries for baskets from fouls and one field basket. Bearse scored the most baskets from the floor for the opponents, with three.

The playing of Northeastern throughout showed a lack of organization and Middlebury's strong offensive which was launched at the start of the game, swept all opposition before it.

Both teams used a relatively large number of men but for different reasons. Coach Brown took out Davis and Lacy after the first half to give Sikorski and Timberman a chance and to save the former two for the Norwich game while Axtel and Wilson were put in the last few minutes to take the places of Leonard and Captain Heath.

The summary:

Middlebury (53)		Northeastern (19)
Heath (Capt.), Wilson	rf., .. rf.,	Bearse Hardy, Davis,
lf., ... lf.,		Kneupfer, Ruben
Davis, Timberman,	c, .. c,	Thompson, West
Leonard, Axtel,	rg., ... rg.,	Parker, Carlson
Lacy, Sikorski,	lg., ... lg.,	Flood

Goals from the floor, Middlebury: Heath 9, Hardy 9, Leonard 3, Timberman 2, Davis 2; Northeastern: Bearse 3, Thompson 2, Kneupfer 1, West 1. Goals from fouls, Middlebury: Leonard 3; Northeastern Kneupfer 5, Ruben 2.

Referee Young; scorer Law '21; timer Klimm '24. Time of periods 20 minutes.

EDGERTON '06 ADMITTED TO WALL STREET FIRM

Word has been received by some of his Middlebury friends that Malcolm J. Edgerton, Middlebury ex-1906, and Dartmouth, 1906, has just been admitted to partnership in the Wall Street brokerage house of Callaway, Fish & Co., with whom he has been associated for the past nine years.

Mr. Edgerton, who is a son of C. A. Edgerton, president of the Northfield, Vt., National Bank, was in college during the year 1902-1903, finishing his course at Dartmouth. His brother, H. C. Edgerton, who graduated from Dartmouth in the same class, is now Treasurer of Dartmouth College. Mr. Edgerton is a member of the Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity.

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VOTE $100,000 TEACHING FUND

Trustees Make Appropriations For Coming Year at Annual Meeting

A total of $100,000 for teachers' salaries was voted for the coming year at the mid-winter meeting of the Board of Trustees January 28, in New York City. This sum exceeds by $16,000 the appropriation of any previous year and will provide additional funds for several departments of study. The board also considered favorably recommendations for generous subsidizing of the work in public speaking as well as that undertaken by the Student Life Committee in providing a course of winter entertainments of high quality.

By the action of the New York meeting $250 was apportioned for distribution as prizes in the annual Parker and Merrill prize speaking contests. The Parker prizes, for freshmen, which formerly were $30 with four speakers eligible, have been increased to $130, with provision for eight speakers. The Merrill prizes, for second year men, have been increased from $70 to $130, the number of speakers remaining eight. This places the two contests on equal footing.

The Trustees voted to continue the guarantee of $2500 as an annual appropriation toward the expenses of the winter entertainment course. The support received from the college public as well as from local townspeople and residents of outlying districts this year, together with this help from the College corporation, will enable the committee to continue bringing to Middlebury artists of the first rank.

At the same meeting the request presented by the undergraduate body last June for a one hundred per cent raise in the athletic tax was acted upon favorably. The new tax which will go into effect next fall, will be $20 for the men and $10 for women. According to the present enrollment figures this change will place additional funds of $3210 at the disposition of the department of athletics for the coming year.

The Trustees at the January meeting raised Assistant Professors Wilfred E. Davison and Arthur R. Davis to the rating of full professorships. It was also decided to enroll the College in the American Council of Education, composed of the leading colleges and universities in this country, and the American University Union, a foreign body which furnishes club facilities and information for American students abroad.

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Y. W. C. A. TO HOLD BAZAAR NEXT WEEK

Affair for Benefit of Maqua Delegates Will be First of Kind Ever Held Here

A bazaar, consisting of the sale of food and an entertainment of varied form, has been planned by the Y. W. C. A. Cabinet to take place on Friday evening, February 19, in the McCullough Gymnasium. The proceeds of the affair will be used for the purpose of sending delegates to the annual convention at Camp Maqua in June. It was thought advisable this year for the association to devote all efforts to a program which will include the whole college rather than to a series of less important events as has been customary in the past few years. Besides the sale of candy and other deportable food, there will also be ice cream and punch available.

The price of admission is to be twenty-five cents and tickets will be on sale at the end of this week. The heads of committees are as follows:

Food table—Lillian Deans '21
Candy table—Ann Littlefield '22
Arts and Crafts—Dorothy Douglas '22
Punch—Kathryn Rogers '22
Grab-Bag—Edith Sibley '22
Entertainment—Ruth Ashworth '21
Ice-Cream—Esther Carlson '21
Publicity—Ruth Johnson '21
Decoration—Ruth MacArthur '22

WOMEN GIVE INFORMAL DANCE AT PEARSONS

An informal dance was arranged by the women of the college for the Saturday evening between semesters. The affair took place in Pearsons social hall and was similar to the tea dances held from time to time there last year. About thirty couples attended. Music was furnished by Bishop, Fitzpatrick, and Prescott '22. Chaperones were Professor and Mrs. Burrage and Mrs. Kate Mills.

Ex-'20 Robert B. Brown writes to the College from 720 Ohio Ave., Long Beach, Calif. On his journey from Vermont he had an interesting trip among the mining regions of Arizona and Mexico.

'11 Mr. Edwin S. S. Sunderland was admitted on February 1 to the law firm of Stetson, Jennings & Russell, 15 Broad St., New York.

Betsey Buttles Tea House

Mid-Year Test
in
Logic and Mathematics

1. How far will a person of forethought travel for refreshment?
   Ans. From where he is to where we are, by rapid progression.
2. Why is a jigger?
   Ans. Because they do.
3. What is a silly-gism?
   Ans. One who hasn't the good sense to come here often.
4. What are the five wise words of King Edward the XIII?
   Ans. "Let's go down to Betsey's."

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OPERA HOUSE—Week of Feb. 15

TUESDAY, Feb. 15—Bert Lytell in "The Price of Redemption."
Comedy 2 shows: 7:10 and 8:40 Prices 20c and 11c

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 16—Cosmopolitan production "The Miracle of Love."
Pathe News 2 Shows—7:10 and 8:40 Prices—20c and 11c

THURSDAY, Feb. 17—Dorothy Dalton in "L'Apache."
Mack Sennett Comedy 2 Shows—7:10 and 8:40 Prices 20c and 11c

SATURDAY, Feb. 19—Will Rogers in "Jubilo."
Comedy–Pathe News 2 Shows—7:10 and 8:40 Prices—20c and 11c

L. W. SEVERY PRESIDENT OF N. Y. ALUMNI ASS'N

Annual Dinner Draws Sixty—Other Officers Named for Ensuing Year

L. W. Severy '00 was elected president of the New York Alumni Association for the coming year at the annual dinner of that organization held at the University Club January 28, and at which were gathered sixty Middlebury men and other friends of the College. The speakers of the evening included Gaston Liebert, Consul General of France, Frederic R. Kellogg, Theodore D. Wells '98, the retiring president and Dr. John M. Thomas. Additional interest attached to the remarks of President Thomas which confirmed the rumor circulated earlier in the evening of his resignation. Mr. Wells, Middlebury's ranking naval officer during the World War, presided and gave an interesting account of his experiences during that period. He also read a letter from Coach Morey relating to the athletic situation in the College.

In addition to Mr. Severy the officers for next year are: L. F. Hovey, Jr., '04, secretary, Mr. Hovey having held that post during the past year, and members of the Dinner Committee, C. S. Jones '15, T. H. Ormsbee '15 and F. P. Lang '17. Twenty were present at the monthly luncheon last Tuesday.

PERSONAL

'95 Charles A. Adams is head of the Department of Education in the Rhode Island College of Education, Providence, R. I.

'16 Mr. and Mrs. Ralph A. Foote, formerly of Whiting, have moved to Orwell where Mr. Foote has become manager of the Shoreham Telephone Co. Mrs. Foote was Miss Sylvia Pastene '19.

'19 R. M. Sanford, who completed his course of study here in January after two years' service with the U. S. Navy, has accepted the Chair of English and Rhetoric at Vergennes High School.

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received during his present incumbency which dispells late rumors of similar proffers from Yale and Syracuse. Although the conditions of his acceptances require that he assume his new duties not later than July 1 President Thomas is planning to be present at the commencement exercises here in June and will, in all probability, confer the degrees. Commencement will occur at Pennsylvania State College June 12 which is one week before that of Middlebury. Shortly after the Trustee meeting in New York President Thomas made public the following statement regarding the offer tendered by officials of the Pennsylvania institutiin: "As one of the large state institutions in the United States and the land grant college of the commonwealth which is second in importance as well as in population and resources, it offers possibilities which I cannot refuse."

Regret Expressed at Leaving

The news of Dr. Thomas' resignation was received with very great regret by all who are in any way attached to the College as well as by his many friends among the townspeople. All are keenly aware of the rapid growth and development of Middlebury College which has resulted from his untiring efforts as president. When he took office in June, 1908 the student body numbered 202 while last year's catalogue gave 447, with a total of 765 through inclusion of the summer students. The endowment in 1908 was $425,000, a sum which is quite inconsiderable in comparison to the total recently attained, $1,597,000. This remarkable increase has been realized, partly by numerous private bequests and partly by the three endowment drives which he has waged. In 1908, the year of his inauguration, he carried through successfully his first campaign for $100,000 part of which was used in the building of Pearsons Hall for women. Four years later he obtained $200,000 in a similar manner and in 1918 through the Liberty Endowment campaign which sought to obtain $400,000, the efforts of President Thomas and others were rewarded by returns which totalled $428,000. The most recent endowment campaign, for $1,000,000 a fourth of which has already been donated by the General Education Board, has received its first subscription of $60,000 and college authorities have recently obtained an extension of the limit to June 1922.

Much Property Added During Term

President Thomas has been the means of strengthening to a remarkable degree the bonds between this institution and its graduates. Due in a large measure to their speedy recognition of his ability and a consequent desire to aid in his work both they and other friends of the College have responded to his appeal for more building accommodations. During his term of office, the Chemistry Building, Pearsons Hall, together with three cottages for women and a separate campus of 35 acres, Hepburn Hall for men, Mead Memorial Chapel, Porter Athletic Field and the Battell Forest of 30,000 acres have been added to the College while funds amounting to $50,000 have been given for the erection of a memorial hospital by Hon. William H. Porter of New York.

Born in New York

Dr. Thomas was born at Fort Covington, N. Y., December 27, 1869, the son of Rev. Chandler N. and Marion (Martin) Thomas, the former having graduated from Middlebury with the Class of 1861. He was educated at Franklin Academy, Malone, N. Y.; Middlebury College, where he graduated in 1800; Union Theological Seminary; University of Marburg, Germany. In 1893 he married Sarah Grace Seely, a graduate of Middlebury with the Class of 1891, and to them have been born five children. Mrs. L. B. Gale, '17 Youngstown, O.; Mrs. R. T. Whitney, '15 Poultney; H. S. Thomas '20, Paris, France; Sarah and John.

President Thomas was a member of the Lake Champlain Tercentenary Commission, 1908-9, 1910-11; Chairman of the Vermont Commission on the Conservation of National Resources 1910-11 and was the first commander of the Vermont American Legion. He is a member of the Masonic Grand Lodge of New Jersey, of the Knights Templar, the Grange, the Knights of Pythias, the Century Association of New York and of the Chi Psi Fraternity.

In 1893 he was ordained as a minister in the Presbyterian church and served as pastor of a church in East Orange, N. J., from that time until he became president of the College. He holds doctorates from Middlebury, from Amherst, Dartmouth, Norwich and the University of Vermont.

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